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Mr. Henry R. Drowne,

New York City.

My dear Sir:-

There is now being made in Delft, Holland, a very appropriate souvenir of the Hudson Celebration held in New York in 1909 in commemoration of the discovery of Manhattan Island.

It is particularly fitting that this should be done in Holland (and by the firm of Joost, Thooft and Labouchere, the oldest art potters in that country, established 1655) from where Hudson set sail for the New World.

This souvenir is known as the Hudson Celebration Memorial Plaque and consists of a fine portrait of Henry Hudson and of the Half Moon, painted on the celebrated Delftware, with which you are no doubt familiar.

The edition is limited to one hundred copies of which twenty have been taken in advance.

Knowing your interest in such things, I would be pleased to have you see one before the edition is exhausted and ask permission to send a sample for your inspection.

Yours very truly,

In Duplow

MR. T. W. COMPTON, 505 Fifth Ave., New York City.

You may send for my inspection, sample of the Hudson Celebration Memorial Plaque.

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